

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:132
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FUNDS TO MAHARASHTRA
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested for Rs. 500 crore from the Union Government to resolve the water crisis in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Government of Maharashtra has submitted a Memorandum to the Ministry of Agriculture seeking assistance of Rs. 500 crore from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) in the wake of drought conditions in the State. The same is under different stages of process in the Ministry of Agriculture.